

LOCAL NEWS.

The Baptist Sunday School Convention convenes today at Onancock.

E. P. Byrd & Bro., have a lot of their guano for delivery at Parksley station.

County court next Monday and we will thank you to pay us what you owe us on that day.

Hotel site at Parksley will be sold 2 p. m., to-day, on the premises, by Parksley Land and Improvement Co.

Mrs. Samuel C. Melson and Mrs. Sophie Melson, Accomac C. H., have been visiting relatives in Baltimore, during the week.

Ames, Shield & Co., have employed another lady clerk. She is from Baltimore and will arrive next week to accept the situation.

Mr. Lee Shrieves and Miss Alice Bundick, Pastoria, were married near the line of Maryland, last Monday, Rev. Mr. Poulson officiating.

A meeting of the County School Board is requested at Accomac C. H., next Monday, court day, 10 a. m., by Dr. J. E. Mapp, county superintendent.

It is among the probabilities that a steam launch will shortly be secured to ply between the wharves on Folly Creek and the beach, during the summer months.

Dr. George T. Scarborough, one of the best known and most skillful physicians in this section, has secured office quarters opposite the ENTERPRISE establishment.

Mr. B. S. Ashby, of the firm of Ashby & Belote, Accomac C. H., returns from the city to-day with a large stock of new goods, and the same will be open for inspection early next week.

Mr. F. H. Dryden, real estate broker, offers through our columns in this issue several bargains in real estate. Read what he has to say if you are seeking investment for your money or want a home.

Mr. M. W. Gladding, a well known commission merchant of Baltimore, with a host of friends on the Eastern Shore, is in the county at this time to renew old acquaintances and to have a talk with his shippers.

E. H. Benson will visit Drummond-town Monday next, court day, with a full line of samples of spring and summer suitings, comprising all of the newest designs for the coming season. Give him a call.

Mrs. Maggie Kellam and Miss Gertrude Bloxom, Locustville, have formed a copartnership in the dressmaking business and respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends. Their work will be according to latest styles and on liberal terms.

A revival meeting has been in progress at the Southern Methodist Church during the week. The pastor has been preaching strong and moving gospel sermons. On Tuesday night presiding elder Wright filled the pulpit.

Rev. Mr. Thomas, who a quarter of a century ago was pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this town, has been in Accomac during the week, visiting and renewing acquaintance with "friends of long ago." He is now stationed in Maryland.

A telegram was received at the time of going to press, yesterday, of the death of Mr. James A. Fisher at his home near Eastville, that morning. He was well known in this county and the sad intelligence will be received with sincere regrets by his many friends on the Eastern Shore.

Accomac C. H. is coming to the front. Several new enterprises have recently been started here and the number is to be still further augmented. In a few weeks Mr. Moses Smith will open a first-class bakery in the town—the only one, we believe, that will be found in operation on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

The friends of Mr. Alex Marshall, Mearsville, claim that he is the strongest "light weight" on the Eastern Shore and offer as proof that he carried a barrel of flour from Mr. S. A. Godwin's store to his home a mile distant, last Saturday, without putting it down or taking a rest. He had an escort about 50 persons who made him a present of same. He is 23 years old and weighs 115 pounds.

Henry Finney, a well known colored man living near Accomac C. H., has met with a mournful series of domestic bereavements recently and there seems something more than mere coincidence in the fact that all four of the members of his family, who have died so recently, should breathe their last on Sunday. Last Sunday four weeks ago his grandson died; two weeks later another grandson died; on the Sunday following he lost his wife and last Sunday night his daughter expired.

Thomas W. Russell, special commissioner, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder in Onancock, Saturday, June 2nd, 1894, a lot of valuable real estate of which Arthur M. Rodgers died seized and possessed situated in said town and consisting of the lot known as the "Fitzhugh Lot," and ten other valuable lots; and also a small farm located on the Chesconnesux road near said town. The sale will positively take place on the date mentioned. There will be no reserve bid and the property will be sold in fee-simple, free of dower and curtesy. For full particulars and other information consult posters and the said special commissioner.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Bieyling fever struck our Island this week.

Mr. James E. Massey is in Philadelphia this week on a business trip.

Our Life Saving boys are expected home next week on their four months vacation.

Mr. John W. Warren, wife and daughter, left this week for Berlin, Md., on a visit to his parents.

Mr. Wm. Collicie left this week for Philadelphia, for purpose of having cancer treated in hospital there.

Treasurer Hopkins and Commissioner Broughton were here this week, issuing licenses to our business men.

Fish are abundant with us at this time and selling at low figures. Henry Burch caught the first drum of the season.

Capt. J. W. Bunting, Charles Dale, Jr., and Mrs. W. J. Clayville, are home again after a sojourn of several weeks in Philadelphia.

Our clam market has been extra good for the last 30 days and our people have been busily engaged in catching and shipping them.

A. L. Wheaton left last week for Newark, N. J. He proposes to post himself in the commission business this summer, with the view of becoming a commission merchant this fall.

Mr. Charles Fennis, banker of London, while in this country on a visit to friends in New York, desiring to spend a few weeks at some seaside resort, was advised to visit Chincoteague, and is now stopping at the Atlantic.

Some of the P. W. & B. R. R., officials while here last week, visited Wisharts Point for the purpose of conferring with the citizens of that vicinity in regard to the running of steamer Chincoteague to that place. They have not arrived yet at any definite conclusion in the matter.

Arrivals at Atlantic hotel this week, J. H. Garrison, R. S. Stant, M. J. Byrd, Baltimore; Charles Fennis, N. Y.; J. K. Crowther, Philadelphia; F. C. Hanna, M. E. Selby, Jas. Fletcher, Wilmington; Geo. Hancock, W. B. Hancock, Pocomoke city; John H. Hopkins, B. S. Rich, A. E. Byrd, Isaac B. Clark, J. W. Broughton, Lieut. J. W. Howison, Accomac.

Fair Oaks.

The berry crop in this section will be larger than was expected.

J. A. Burton heads the list as a radish grower. He made the first shipment from Melfa last Wednesday.

J. T. B. Burton, an expert berry grower, reports that his Frost King is not killed in the least by the cold weather and frost of late.

One of our expert marksmen pulled the trigger to drop the hawk that had the chicken, but his best shot on the wire got the contents of his gun.

Fried chicken will be short at one of our neighbors this season. His son Robert was sent to the hen house to make a shipment, but made a mistake and got all the setting hens.

Mr. A. S. Bull says life is short and it is time something was being done. He has new roof on his house, new horse, new carriage, new clothes, and is out on the carpet once more.

Mr. L. N. Harmon at this time is on the sick list.

R. L. Turlington, J. N. Turlington and wife, and R. T. Doughty, who have been on the sick list, are much improved and out again.

Our mechanic, Thos. S. Kellam, is busy putting the finishing touches on new dwelling of S. C. Turlington.

Trainer G. A. Brown, son of the veteran trainer, Peter Brown, Lexington, Ky., is at the Fair ground track making things look silky and getting ready for warm company this season and our track superintendent, Mr. S. C. Turlington, don't seem to be in arrears very far with some gift edge youngsters. "Miss Bender" and Delmont in the lead, both bred in the purple.

Atlantic.

Fish scarce with us and high prices rule.

Mr. James S. Collins is very sick at this writing.

Two of the Parksley beaux were here a short time ago on a prospecting tour.

Mr. J. J. Savage, colporteur, is home from a protracted visit to the Northern Neck of Virginia.

One of our bicyclist made the trip from Salisbury to this place, a distance of 50 miles, last week, in 6 hours.

Stand of Irish potatoes good in this section, sweet potato beds are looking well. Peaches all killed, apples not hurt. First bloom of strawberries killed, half crop expected. Corn planting well under way. Farmers all busy with their work.

Rev. J. R. Tillery lectured in our M. P. Church, on the 19th inst., to a crowded house on temperance. It was regarded by many as the best they ever heard on that question. He held his large audience spell bound for an hour or more.

The extra tax, imposed by our Legislature upon those who wish to sell second hand clothes, not approved by the people generally of this neighborhood and the framer of the bill will be called upon to explain, when he is again a candidate for their suffrages.

Slocumb Bros., will sell for stock just two weeks from to-day, April 28th.

Greenbackville.

Mr. E. W. Bunting's little child, recently considered so dangerously ill, is now considered out of danger.

Business is gradually looking up here and we have less complaints of "hard times" from our business men now.

Some of our citizens have found that the early planting of round potatoes is not always the best thing to do. In several cases here the potatoes have rotted and a second planting has been necessary.

The ladies and friends of the M. P. Church here, propose to hold a festival on Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 30th and May 1st, to which every one is invited. Proceeds for benefit of parsonage.

S. R. Stebbins & Son, barrel manufacturers at Franklin City, have sold out their entire business to W. M. Needles, and hereafter the business will be conducted at same place under the firm name of W. M. Needles & Co.

John F. Powell, our enterprising merchant, and master mechanic, has just completed a first-class bateau, and if all reports are correct, the boat may come in competition with the fastest, now known, although not intended for a boat race.

The widow of the late Capt. W. K. Collins, drowned on the 19th of February, 1893, during the great storm that swept the Atlantic coast, has not received the amount of insurance on the life of her husband from the Golden Chain, but is expecting it as soon as a guardian shall qualify for one of the children.

Wachapreague.

Drum fishing is the latest fad of the town.

Mrs. W. E. Hudson is in Philadelphia and Baltimore looking up a spring stock of millinery and fancy goods.

Mrs. Clara Garrison left home on Monday last, to spend a few weeks with her son, who is a student at Bedford Academy.

Club men are falling in every day and applying for non-resident certificates from the Eastern Shore Game Protective Association.

Preparations are being made at the hotel for a large number of spring visitors from the North. The first detachment embracing a party of a dozen will reach here next week.

The Eastern Virginia Medical Society.

A number of physicians representing different sections of the Eastern Shore of Virginia met at Onley, Wednesday last and formed a medical society for the advancement of medical science and social intercourse. On motion Dr. E. W. Robertson, of Onancock, was made temporary chairman and Dr. G. P. Moore, of Cape Charles, secretary. A committee, composed of Drs. J. H. Ayres, C. L. Harmanson, G. P. Moore, G. W. LeCato and E. B. Finney, was appointed to draft by-laws and constitution, the same to be reported for adoption at next meeting. The chair was instructed to invite Dr. George T. Scarborough, of Accomac C. H., to address the society at its next meeting. Other propositions relative to permanent organization were discussed, when the meeting adjourned to meet at Onley, Wednesday, May 16th, at 3:30 p. m., when permanent organization will be effected. All physicians in Accomac and Northampton are earnestly requested to be present. Physicians north of Onley will be in time for the meeting by coming on afternoon train, and they can return by north-bound train at night.

Second Medal Contest.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments ever given in Onancock was the elocutionary contest, between half a dozen young people, at the Town Hall, last October, for the Demorest silver medal.

A second contest will be made next Thursday evening, May 3rd, at 8 o'clock, between two young gentlemen and four young ladies.

The six recitals will be interspersed with music, instrumental and vocal, with marching and calisthenics drills by the L. T. L.

Rev. Ralph T. Coursey, the famous vocalist, has been invited to render a number of choice selections. Miss Jennie West will have charge of the instrumental music.

Hon. John W. G. Blackstone, Prof. Morris and Stewart K. Powell, the judges in the former contest will again serve in that capacity, and the medal will be presented to the successful contestant, by Mr. M. Oldham, Accomac's special tongue orator.

Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. No reserved seats.

Entertainment at Horntown Church.

There will be an entertainment in Horntown M. E. Church, South, Whit-Monday, May 14th. It will consist of dialogues, tableaux, recitations and music, both vocal and instrumental. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Exercises to begin at 7 p. m. Refreshments consisting of cream, cake, etc., will be served both afternoon and evening.

COMMITTEE.

Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair Association.

A meeting of the Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair Committee will be held on the Fair grounds, on Thursday, the 3rd day of May, at which time they will rent to the highest bidder, the Fair privileges.

A. M. NOTTINGHAM, Secretary.

To make a full crop of sweet potatoes, use Bay Island guano. It is admitted by those that have used it to be the best fertilizer on the market. Manufactured for and sold by D. H. JOHNSON, Leemont or Parksley.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

(April Term, 1894.)

Thos. Baker, who sues, &c. vs. Geo. Somers' admr., et al., Decree confirming report of L. Floyd Nock, special commissioner and retaining cause on the docket.

Wm. J. Duncan vs. Levin T. Bradford's admr., &c. Decree confirming report of L. Floyd Nock, special commissioner, and removing cause from docket.

Thos. C. Kelly vs. Elijah Kelly, Jr., and others. Decree confirming report of L. Floyd Nock, special commissioner.

Nettie A. Bunting, by next friend, vs. Thos. H. Bunting. Decree of divorce a mensa et thoro and settling property rights of the parties.

James G. Nock, trustee, vs. Robert T. Harmon (of John) and wife, &c. Decree confirming report of Jas. G. Nock, trustee, for withdrawal of bond of Robert T. Harmon (of John) and wife and removing cause from docket.

Fletcher Drummond, who sues, &c., vs. James Lewis (of Wm. K's) admr., and others. Decree confirming the report of L. Floyd Nock, special commissioner, and removing the cause from the docket.

John T. Parks et al. vs. Joshua Landing and wife et al. Decree referring cause to commissioner in chancery.

Orris A. Browne, assignee &c., vs. Hugh C. Mears and wife &c. Decree removing cause from docket.

John T. Powell and wife vs. Henry F. Powell and wife &c. Decree confirming sales, for payment of costs, distribution and deposit in bank.

Oliver D. Lewis, judgment creditor, who sues, &c., vs. Charles P. Justis et al. Decree referring cause to commissioner in chancery.

William T. Wright vs. Patrick J. Rew et al. Decree construing item 5th of will of Thomas Wright, Sen'r, referring cause to master to ascertain title of parties, if partition in kind can be made, if not, in sale will promote interest of parties.

Thos. Harmon, who sues, et al., vs. Wm. K. Parker's admr., et al. Decree confirming report of L. Floyd Nock, attorney for plaintiff, and removing cause from docket.

Jno. W. Kelly's guardian, et al., vs. Jno. W. Kelly, et al. Decree confirming trustee's and special commissioner's report, directing clerk and receiver to cheque for costs, compensation of \$300, to loan out \$300 and in certain event to assign bond, authorizing J. W. Kelly on arrival at age to cheque for balance, ordering bank to honor cheques of Grant and at certain time cheque of J. W. Kelly and for report by Grant.

Oliver D. Lewis, judgment creditor, who sues, et al., vs. Chas. P. Justis, et al. Decree confirming report of S. T. Ross, commissioner in chancery, and for sale.

Jno. T. Parks, et al. vs. Joshua Landing and wife, et al. Decree confirming report of commissioner in chancery, S. T. Ross, and for sale.

Wesley Broadwater vs. Samuel Broadwater, et al. Decree referring cause to commissioner in chancery.

Jno. R. Kellam's exec's, et al., vs. Bettie W. Kellam, et al. Decree confirming special commissioner's report for depositing share of A. H. Townsend in Marine Bank and report.

Betsy Gray vs. Jno. J. Chandler, et al. Decree confirming special commissioner's report, appointing clerk and receiver and to make loans under certain circumstances.

Jacob Stratton, et al., vs. Cato Stratton, et al. Decree authorizing Alfred Stratton's admr. to withdraw balance from bank, pay costs, etc.

Franklin J. Barnes, et ux., vs. Stanley J. Lewis, et al. Decree confirming agent's report for payment to widow, costs of suit, fees and debts of decedent, for report and making this a vacation cause.

Susan E. Johnson and others vs. Mary Johnson, infant. Decree of reference.

Jefferson D. Lewis et al. vs. Georgianna Barnes et al. Decree appointing commissioners John J. Blackstone and others to make partition, &c.

Wm. Henry Davis, who sues, &c., vs. Milcah Davis' admr. et al. Decree referring cause to master.

Anna P. Riley's guardian &c., vs. Anna P. Riley et al.—and Wm. J. Riley vs. Shalmanezor Davis et ux., &c. Decree directing late clerk and receiver to cheque on bank for \$35, to pay attorney's fee and report.

Samuel J. Warner et al. vs. George J. Warner et al. Decree confirming special commissioner's report for deposit and report.

Jas. G. Littleton, who sues, &c., vs. Mary S. J. White's admr. et al. Decree confirming special commissioner's report, for deposit of non-resident's shares in bank subject to their charges and for report.

William T. Wright vs. Patrick J. Rew et al. Decree confirming master's report and appointing special commissioner to make a sale of real estate and for report.

Jeannette S. Fox et al. vs. Elizabeth Wessels et al. Decree referring cause to master to ascertain and report interests to parties in making partition, whether shares of Fox and wife were intended to be laid off together, each a moiety. If deed exhibit B was executed by ignorance and mistake.

Quarterly Conferences

Rev. Wm. P. Wright, Presiding Elder of Eastern Shore District, will preach and hold quarterly conferences as follows:

Garrison's Chapel—April 28th and 29th.

Onley—May 5th and 6th.

Woodbury—May 6th, 3 p. m., May 7th, morning.

Onancock—May 13th and 13th.

Remember, to advertise their stock, Slocumb Bros., of Onancock, will sell for two weeks from to-day, April 28th, for absolute cost.

Strawberry cheeks furnished at this office at \$1.25 for set of 500.

Church Notes.

Rev. J. M. Dunaway will preach at Locustville on Tuesday night, May 1st.

Rev. J. R. Harrison will not fill the appointment made at Hollies Church, next Monday night.

Bishop A. M. Randolph administered the rite of confirmation at Jenkins Bridge on Monday last. The class confirmed included two gentlemen from Accomac C. H.

Rev. J. M. Dunaway will baptize several candidates in the baptistry at Onancock Sunday morning, after usual service. Others will be baptized by him at 3:30 p. m.

The revival at the Onancock Baptist Church still continues and large crowds gather nightly to hear Dr. Harrison preach. So far there have been about twenty-five conversions in the meeting.

At the meeting of Norfolk Presbytery last week a division was made of the field at present supplied by Rev. Byron C. Clark, Wachapreague and Belle Haven now constitute a separate charge, as do Onancock and Accomac C. H. Mr. Clark will continue to preach at Wachapreague until the church there secures a pastor.

Hymenaeal.

Mrs. Virginia Willis, of 1407 W. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md., and Mr. T. A. Joyner, of Virginia, were quietly married at the residence of the bride's mother, Wednesday evening, April 25th, at 8 o'clock. Rev. A. J. Rowland, D. D., pastor of Franklin Square Baptist Church, officiated. The bride wore a handsome gown of golden brown, in changeable effect, with front of iridescent pearls, and carried La France roses. After a wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Joyner left for Washington and the South. Presents were numerous and handsome. H. The editor of this paper extends congratulations and best wishes.

Millinery.

I have just opened a new and full line of spring and summer millinery, notions and fancy goods, and having secured the services of a first-class trimmer, am now prepared to serve the public with anything in my line on the most reasonable terms.

Respectfully,  
MRS. M. H. NEVILLE.

Miss M. E. Grant has opened a stock of fashionable millinery at Leemont, and will endeavor to give satisfaction as to prices, styles and make up to all who may favor her with their patronage, of which she solicits a share from the public.

Miss Rayfield, Mappsville, has returned from Baltimore with a full line of hats, ribbons, flowers, etc. for spring and summer, and is prepared to trim in the latest and most fashionable styles, at reasonable rates.

For the latest styles and novelties in millinery you are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock just opened out at Parksley. Will carry this season a large line of trimmed goods. Have an experienced trimmer from the city.  
MRS. LEWIS & PATK.

Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association.

The following explains itself:  
ACCOMAC C. H., Va., April 4, 1894.  
Messrs. Chas. Howard & Co.,  
Richmond, Va.,

Managers Department of Virginia, Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York.

Please accept thanks for the payment in full of policy No. 7343 for two thousand dollars on the life of the late Wm. C. Hall.

Signed  
VIRGINIA D. HALL, Beneficiary of minor children.)  
Guardian of minor children.)

"Which system of life insurance is the true benefactor of the widow and orphan."

If the late Wm. C. Hall had taken an ordinary life policy in an old system company and paid the same amounts in premiums as he paid the Mutual Reserve, his heirs would only have received \$948 instead of \$2,000. Gain by being insured in the Mutual Reserve \$1,052.

Active and reliable agents wanted to represent the above company. Apply to

CHAS. HOWARD & CO.,  
Gen'l Agents, Richmond, Va.

Oystermen's Meeting.

A meeting of the oystermen is hereby called at Accomac C. H., next Monday. I will report as treasurer on that day of the "Oystermen's Association," organized for the protection of our rights in Pocomoke Sound. The attendance of those who collected the money for the purpose designated, especially desired.

Jno. W. BOWDOIN.

Deaths.

MELSON—Wednesday, April 18th, of pneumonia, at her home in Chesconnesux, Mrs. Katie Melson, wife of Jno. B. Melson. She had been a member of the M. E. Church over 50 years.

COPE—Wednesday, April 18th, at his home near Justiceville, Ernest, son of Jno. B. Copes and Otilia, his wife, aged 4 years.

ROBINS—Near Willis Wharf, Northampton, Friday, April 20th, Capt. Abraham J. Robins, aged 75 years.

Just received—the cheapest line of straw matting ever on the Shore. Call at once and be convinced.  
Ashby & Belot.

Our merchants and farmers visiting Baltimore, this spring and summer will find the Maltby house, a desirable stopping place.

E. P. Byrd & Bro. are still taking orders for their "Sweet Potato Fertilizer." Call on them and put in your order.

NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA & NORFOLK RAILROAD CO.

Uniform Annual Release.

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Whereas, The Company has two different rates of charges for tolls and transportation upon certain articles, viz:—One higher rate, upon the payment of which it assumes the ordinary liability of a common carrier upon its line or railroad, for property transported by it; and, another, lower rate, at which it transports for all those who release it from all liability, so far as may lawfully be done, for any loss or damage to property entrusted to it for transportation.

And whereas, the undersigned has determined to ship all property which may be furnished for transportation and receive all property consigned to—by other parties (whether the shippers of said property have executed a release or not), during the year ending upon the 31st day of December, at the reduced rates above referred to, and in consideration thereof to release, so far as lawfully may, the said company and any and every other railroad or transportation company to which the said property may be delivered for transportation to or toward its place of destination, from all liability for any loss thereof or damage thereto, considering that the difference in favor of the cost is equivalent to the cost of transportation.

Therefore, in consideration of the premises, the said do—hereby release and discharge, so far as lawfully may, the said railroad company and all other railroad or transportation companies to which the said property may be delivered for transportation to or toward its place of destination, from all claims, demands or